

SENATE BILL 1088

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,
Chapter 1; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to victim
restitution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-304, is amended by adding
the following new subsection:

() If a criminal or juvenile offender is ordered as part of the offender's sentence
to pay restitution to a victim or victims of the offense or act, whether under this section,
§§ 37-1-131, 39-11-118, 39-13-314, 40-20-116, 40-35-104, 40-38-102, or any other
provision of law, and a periodic payment or installment plan is the method of repayment,
the victim or victims shall receive no less than one-half (1/2) of each payment made by
the offender regardless of the amount of court costs, litigation taxes, fees, fines, or other
money the offender owes the state or county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it and shall apply to all restitution orders or agreements in effect before or after the effective date
of this act.